**OMB Workshop on Federal Participation in the Development and Use of**

**Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities**

May 15, 2012 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland

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|  | **AGENDA** |  |
| Session **1** |  |  |
|  9:00  | **WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING**  |  |
|  9:05 | **OPENING REMARKS**Jeff Weiss, *Associate Administrator**Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget* |  |
|  Session 2 | **Topic** |  |
| 9:15 | FEDERAL REGULATORS DISCUSS EXPERIENCES IN IMPLEMENTING OMB CIRCULAR A-119Introduction to OMB Circular A-119: A Historical Perspective**Panel of Federal Standards Executives:****Joseph Delorie,** *Program Analyst, Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO), Department of Defense***Scott Colburn,** *Acting Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) Standards Program, Food and Drug Administration***Belinda L. Collins, PhD.** *Senior Advisor for Voting Standards, Information Technology Laboratory, NIST***Mary McKiel, PhD.** *Standards Executive, Environmental Protection Agency***DeWane Ray,** *Assistant Executive Director, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, Consumer Product Safety Commission***Peter Shebell,** *Standards Policy Manager in the Science and Technology Directorate (S&T ), Department of Homeland Security***Vanessa Sutherland,** *Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation* | Moderator: **Jim Turner***Former Chief Counsel, House Science and Technology Committee* |
| 10:30 | **Break** |  |
| Session 3 | **Topic** |  |
| 10:45 | INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE **Panel of Experts:****Emily Bremer,** *Attorney Advisor, Administrative Conference of the United States***Jamie Conrad**, *Conrad Law and Policy Counsel***Neil Eisner**, *Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation***Patricia Gleason***, President, Safety Equipment Institute***June Ling**, *Associate Executive Director, Standards and Certification, American Society of Mechanical Engineers***Mary Logan**, *President, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI)* **Scott Steedman**, *Director of Standards, British Standards Institute***Jim Thomas**, *President, ASTM International* | Moderator: **Mary Saunders*****Director****, Standards Coordination Office, NIST;* ***Chair*** *of Interagency Committee on Standards Policy* |
| 12:15 | **Lunch (on your own)** | NIST Cafeteria |
| Session 4 | **Topic** |  |
| 1:30 | THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STANDARDS**Pat Gallagher, *Director,*** *National Institute of Standards and Technology;* ***Undersecretary for Standards and Technology****, Department of Commerce* |  |
| Session 5 | Topic |  |
| 1:45 | VIEWS ON CIRCULAR A-119 FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR **Panel of Experts:****Russ Chaney**, *Chief Executive Officer*, *International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)***Laura Hitchcock**, *Senior Standards Specialist and Corporate Project Manager for External Standards Management, Strategy and Policy, Boeing***Eamonn Hoxley**,*Vice President of Regulatory Compliance,* *J&J***Jim Pauley**, *Senior Vice President, External Affairs and Government Relations, Schneider Electric***Andy Updegrove,** *Founding Partner,**Gesmer Updegrove LLP; Consortiuminfo.org***Ann M. Weeks***, Vice President, Underwriters Laboratories* | Moderator: **Joe Bhatia*****President and CEO****, American National Standards Institute* |
| 3:00 | Break |  |
| Session 6  | **Topic** |  |
| 3:10 | CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

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| **Panel of Experts:**  |
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Gordon Gillerman, *Director of the Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Public Sector Co-Chair of the American National Standards Institute’s Homeland Security Standards Panel* Kevin Robinson *Lead Auditor*, *Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories Program, Occupation Safety and Health Agency, Department of Labor***Ken Salaets,** *Director of Global Policy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITIC)***Jim Shannon,** *President and CEO of the National Fire Protection Association***Peter Unger,** *President & CEO of the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)*Rachel Weintraub, *Director of Product Safety & Senior Counsel**Consumer Federation of America*

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 | **Moderators**: **Jeff Weiss** andJasmeet Seehra*, OIRA* |
| 4:25 | WRAP UP AND CLOSING |  |